

Amendments to the Drawings:

In FIG. 8, the labels 8A, 8B and 8C are replaced with labels 8a, 8b and 8c.

Attachment: One (1) replacement drawing sheet containing FIGS. 8 and 9 and replacing original sheet 5/8 containing FIGS. 8 and 9

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated April 2, 2010, the Examiner states that the Application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species

Species 1: corresponding to FIG. 4;

Species 2: corresponding to FIG. 5;

Species 3: corresponding to FIG. 10; and

Species 4: corresponding to FIG. 13.

The Examiner requires the election of one species for examination pursuant to 35 USC §121, stating that the species are independent or distinct because claims to the different species recite mutually exclusive characteristics of such species and they are not obvious variants of each of other.

Applicant elects species 2 without traverse and states that claims 1-8, 12-14, 18-22, 26-30 and 34-36 should be examined with this election. Applicant has amended claim 24 to correct a typographical error and amended claims 28, 29 and 38 to correct the claims from which each depends. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-39 remain pending in the Application, and claims 9-11, 15-17, 23-25, 31-33 and 37-39 are withdrawn.

Applicant has made a number of typographical and/or grammatical corrections to the specification as filed. As can be seen from the markings above, no new matter is added. Entry of these changes to the specification is respectfully requested.

Applicant has also corrected FIG. 8. Namely, the labels 8A, 8B and 8C are replaced with labels 8a, 8b and 8c to conform to the specification at paragraph [0058]. The Examiner's approval of the replacement drawing sheet is respectfully requested.

It is submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the Application as originally filed, including the specification, claims, and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the Application. Reconsideration of the Application as amended is requested. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the Application in suitable condition for allowance, notice of which is requested.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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